

House Resolution 110

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Jill Goforth on her appointment as the principal of New
2 Holland Elementary School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jill Goforth received her calling as an educator while she was only in the second
4 grade when she realized that she wanted to be just like her teacher at the old Candler Street
5 School in Gainesville, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she comes from a long legacy of educators as her grandmother and aunt were
7 teachers, her mother substitute taught for many years, and she has two sisters who teach at
8 Centennial Elementary School; and

9 WHEREAS, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education as well as a
10 master's add-on in leadership and administration from the University of Georgia, and she
11 obtained her specialist degree from Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, she began her professional education career at Oakwood Elementary School,
13 where she taught second grade for seven years and then took some time off to raise her two
14 children, Key and Preston, before serving two years as the director of preschool at the First
15 Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, she spent the rest of her teaching years at Enota and Centennial Elementary
17 Schools before helping to open New Holland Elementary School in 2003 and serving as the
18 school's assistant principal for three years; and

19 WHEREAS, on December 6, 2006, the Gainesville City Board of Education named Jill
20 Goforth as the principal of New Holland Elementary School; and

21 WHEREAS, she is widely recognized throughout the state as the personification of
22 excellence in education; and

1 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher and administrator believes that her role as an
2 educator is to prepare children to become adults and to do whatever it takes to reach students
3 and make sure that they are successful, which is exactly what she has been doing and will
4 continue to do at New Holland Elementary School; and

5 WHEREAS, Jill Goforth is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of
6 educators and school administrators are making on the quality of education received by the
7 children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative
8 accomplishment of being named principal of New Holland Elementary School be recognized
9 appropriately.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 members of this body congratulate Jill Goforth on being named principal of New Holland
12 Elementary School and commend her excellent service and outstanding contributions in the
13 field of education in the State of Georgia.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jill Goforth.